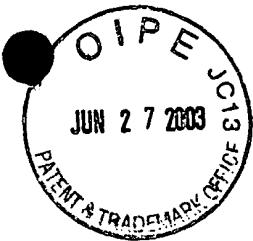


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Serial No: **09/697,545**

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Filed: **October 25, 2000**

For: **Sugar Modified Nucleosides
and Oligonucleotides**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Honorable Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003. Please enter the following:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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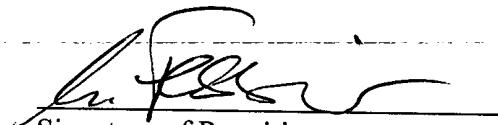
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